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Editorial Note

We are happy to online-publish Volume 5 of *UrbanScope*, which includes two translations and an article. *UrbanScope* has contributed to the introduction of excellent studies on Japanese history, language, and literature by publishing English translations of articles in these fields written in Japanese, and in this way it has contributed to the development of studies on urban cultures.

Although the articles and translations published in the journal do not seem to be yet cited in academic journals (as checked by Google Scholar®), we find that many potential readers have visited the webpage of *UrbanScope* and downloaded papers. Figure 1 shows how frequently each paper has been downloaded every month (the data were gathered from June 2010 to March 2014). We find that papers such as Okado's, Saga's, Kishimoto's, Niwa's, and Yasue's were very frequently downloaded during specific periods. Table 1 shows detailed data about visits from each country. Most of the accesses were still from Japan.

We hope that many researchers will continue to visit the *UrbanScope* website, and download and read the articles in this new volume as well as those which have already been online-published in the previous volumes.

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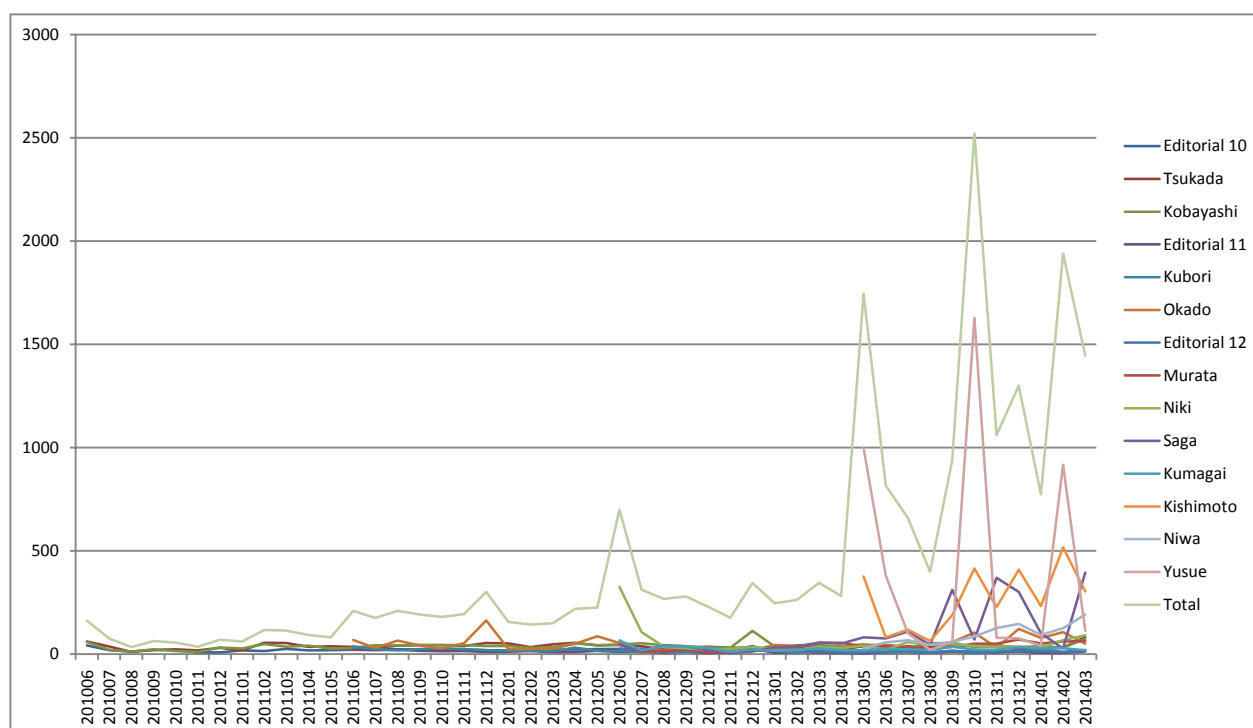


Figure 1. The frequency of downloading of each paper (June 2010 to March 2014)

Table 1. The number of accesses, percentage of new accesses, and browsed pages and time of browsing per access. (May 1, 2013 to April 26, 2014)

Country	Number of accesses	% of new accesses	Pages per access	Average access duration
Japan	515	56.89%	2.28	00:02:07
United States	44	79.55%	1.52	00:01:05
Indonesia	16	75.00%	1.81	00:00:40
United Kingdom	14	71.43%	2.64	00:03:24
France	8	75.00%	1.25	00:00:06
New Zealand	8	25.00%	1.00	00:00:00
China	7	85.71%	3.86	00:05:10
Germany	7	85.71%	2.29	00:01:04
Israel	7	28.57%	3.71	00:03:25
Brazil	6	100.00%	1.17	00:00:04
Others	67	-	-	-
Total	699	62.09%	2.23	00:01:54

Source: Google Analytics®